

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 and January 19, 2006, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 were all the claims pending in the application. Applicant cancels rejected claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9 and 11-16. Claims 4, 7 and 10 remain pending and have been rewritten in allowable form including features of the base claims and intervening claims. These claims were deemed to describe allowable subject matter in the Office Action of June 28, 2005, paragraph 17.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

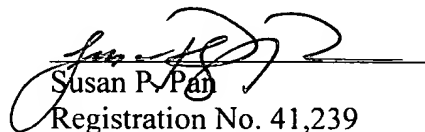
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